

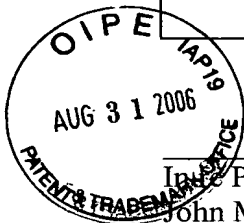
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For: METHOD OF TREATMENT OF
PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS BY
ADMINISTRATION OF NERVE GROWTH
FACTOR

Examiner: D. C. Jones

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the official action mailed April 27, 2006. This response is timely filed in view of the petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee filed concurrently herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification.

There are no amendments to the claims. The current status of the claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.